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NORTHEAST TEXAS SWEEP BY STORM

ONE PERSON KILLED AND SEVEN OTHERS PROBABLY FATALITY INJURED.

WOMAN IS KILLED

Mrs. Pearl White of Maud Hurlid Through Air One Hundred Feet — Her Clothing Was Ripped Off and She Was Instantly Killed.

Texarkana, Tex., May 5.—One person is dead, seven others probably fatally injured and property estimated at one hundred thousand dollars destroyed as a result of the tornado which swept through Redwater and Maud, in Bowie county, Texas, yesterday.

Mrs. Pearl White of Maud was hurled through the air one hundred feet, her clothing ripped off and she was instantly killed.

The storm swept across Texas from near Cleburne to the Arkansas, Texas line, causing heavy crop damage.

Three Lives in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 5.—Three lives were lost in the Oklahoma flood Sunday night. The dead are W. K. Werner, W. F. Noland and Leo Lininger, all employees of the Rock Island railroad at Geary. The three were standing on the Rock Island railroad bridge, while a train of box cars was being pushed onto the bridge to weight it down. The bridge, however, gave way, sweeping all three men into the Canadian. None of the bodies have been recovered. The high water is receding everywhere today and all streams will soon be normal.

The Ringling Way.

Ringling, Okla., May 4.—When Rev. J. M. Kemp, pastor of the Cornish Methodist church, was called to the country near Ringling last night, to perform a wedding ceremony, he was met by the bride's father armed with a shot gun and told that no wedding would occur in range of the shot gun. Kemp says he was treated kindly, but firmly by the irate father, and the preacher returned to town without trying the knot.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

MUST SELECT A PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND ONE DIRECTOR.

Ardmore needs a live Commercial club, as there are so many things that a good organization of this kind can do for the city at the present time. Opportunity is knocking at our doors and now is the time to act, as one business man said this morning.

There will be a meeting at the Commercial club rooms tonight for the purpose of selecting a president, vice-president, and one director, all of whom recently resigned and an endeavor is being made today to induce one of the liveliest young business men in the city to accept the office of president and lead the club to better things in the future.

The secretary has addressed the following letter to members and citizens of the city urging them to be present and help elect these officers tonight.

"Dear Sir:
"A special meeting of the Ardmore Commercial club is called for Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a president, and vice president of our club. You are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting and assist in electing men for these places who will give sufficient time to the duties of the officers to make our club a success.
"The future of Ardmore is now

hanging in the balance and the most important question to our citizenship is "SHALL WE SUCCEED, OR SHALL WE FAIL?" It is unnecessary to state that every good citizen of Ardmore knows that the only way to succeed is to get together and work with one united effort. If you have a grievance of the past, forget it. Come out and all join hands and let's get so busy that we will forget the shortcomings of each other and do our duty toward each other and for each other and we will soon have the biggest, happiest and most prosperous town in the state of Oklahoma.

"Very respectfully,
"ARDMORE COMMERCIAL CLUB,
"FELIX K. WEST, Secretary.

TEXAN TO BE EDITOR.

Austin Cunningham to Assume Charge of New Publication.
Washin' May 4.—Austin Cunningham, of San Angelo, and chief of the American Cross society, was today announced as managing editor of the Amc. Cross, a monthly magazine published by the society. Until recently Mr. Cunningham was correspondent for the San Antonio Express.

COMPROMISE ON EXPECTED TODAY

LATE THIS AFTERNOON PRODUCERS AND PIPE LINE PEOPLE ARE IN CONFERENCE.

Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Producers Association, at 2:45 this afternoon talked with the Ardmoreite from Oklahoma City, and stated that a compromise was being made between the producers and the pipe line company and it was likely that it would be consummated within 30 minutes from that time. He said it could not be told what the producers would get until the agreement was made.

At the same hour the Corsicana Petroleum Company was reached in the ed that the fire seen from here today was not the burning of an oil well, but was waste oil burning in a creek about two miles south of the fields. The person with whom we talked could not estimate the amount of oil that was wasted, but it is said that the Ardmoreite's estimate of 30,000 barrels was very conservative. A railroad man who went out to look after the company's property, stated that the flames were reaching 30 feet in the air.

FIGHT SMITH-LEVER BILL

President Asked to Veto Bill, Which Is Said to Discriminate.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Jane Adams and others have appealed to President Wilson to veto the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill, asserting that it discriminates against the negro farmers.

Madam Nordica Improved.

Batavia, Java, May 5.—Madam Nordica is reported better today.

APPEAL TO FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Federal Judge Grant's Appeal in the Killifer Case.

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—Judge Sessions of the United States court of appeals today granted an appeal to the federal league in their injunction against Catcher Killifer, whom they wanted to keep from playing with the Philadelphia Nationals. The federalists lost in their efforts to secure an injunction.

TO ESTABLISH BOUNDARY LINE

Court Orders Taking of Testimony in Arkansas-Tennessee Case.

Washington, May 4.—The supreme court today refused the motion of the state of Arkansas to establish without the taking of testimony the boundary line between that state and Tennessee. But ordered the two states to proceed to take testimony as to the location of the line.

WAR VETERAN IS KILLED BY SON

GENERAL HIRAM DURYEAR, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, SHOT TO DEATH BY SON.

New York, May 5.—Chester Duryear, aged 43, today shot and killed his father, General Hiram Duryear, a Civil war veteran and retired millionaire starch manufacturer, on the sleeping porch of their Brooklyn home.

Previously Chester Duryear had divorced his wife and General Duryear took his daughter-in-law's side. The police are today examining the son's sanity.

Duryear said that George Washington gave him a spiritual message before he killed his father. The examination was postponed until Thursday.

TO PROMOTE EDUCATION.

Indian Educational Society is Formed at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., May 4.—Declaring that between 1,500 and 2,000 Indian children in eastern Oklahoma are not now and never have been in school, and announcing its purpose as the encouragement of education among the Indians, particularly full bloods, the Indian Educational society has been organized here.

At present the membership is composed entirely of Indians, and all of the officers, elected temporarily until the next regular meeting next fall, are from one-eighth to full Indian blood. O. K. Chandler is president; S. W. McIntosh, first vice-president; Thomas P. Reach, second vice-president; Benjamin H. Barnett, third vice-president; Ellis Manning, secretary; S. R. Walkinstick, assistant secretary, and Albert Bigpond, treasurer. Most of the officers and members are connected with the government service.

SPRAGINS SAYS HE IS STILL YOUNG

DID NOT RESIGN FROM THE COMMERCIAL CLUB BECAUSE OF AGE.

J. B. Spragins has a grievance, and he wants to air it. He resigned as vice-president of the Commercial club the other day and an article stated that he wanted to turn over the affairs of the club to younger men and let them take the active part in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

This morning he called at this office and stated that he wanted it distinctly understood that the reason for his resignation was not from age, but the fact that people of this city who should take active part in the affairs of the Commercial club never attended a meeting and he just concluded that if they could get along without a Commercial club he could too.

He stated, however, that he was going to be at the meeting tonight and if there was any chance to inject a little ginger in the club he was going to be at the injecting.

QUARANTINE ON "PINK BOLL WORM"

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FEARS INTRODUCTION OF MOST DANGEROUS COTTON PEST.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Fearing the introduction into the United States of the "pink boll worm," known as one of the most dangerous cotton pests, the department of agriculture today announced that hearings will be held May 15, on the proposed quarantine of the insect.

OLNEY DECLINES JOB ON RESERVE BOARD

REPORTED IN WASHINGTON THAT W. P. G. HARDING WILL BE PRESIDENT.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Richard Olney today wrote President Wilson declining the appointment as president of the federal reserve board of the new banking system.

Harding to Be President.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—After the news that Olney had declined was reported here, it was announced that W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, Alabama, who was appointed a member of the board, would be named president. The others to whom places on the board have been offered, are Paul Moritz, a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company; Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, president of the Union Trust Company of Chicago, and Dr. Adolph Casper Miller of San Francisco, who is now assistant to Secretary Lane of the interior department.

Inasmuch as Richard Olney declined, it is likely that some other New England man will be offered appointment on the board, the president being desirous of having all sections of the country represented on the board.

McRae Exonerated.

Tishomingo, Okla., May 4.—Dr. J. P. McRae, editor of the Bromide Herald, has been exonerated of all charges in connection with the recent death at Bromide of E. B. Askew. Dr. McRae and Mrs. Askew, wife of the dead man, recently were arrested, charged with poisoning him, and Mrs. Askew now is held under \$4,000 bond, awaiting trial. The county attorney of Johnston county dismissed the case, stating that there was no evidence to connect the Bromide man with the crime.

SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

Joint Resolutions Ordered Reported Without Recommendations.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the federal constitution for woman suffrage and nationwide prohibition were today ordered reported without recommendation to the house judiciary committee.

Alleged Slayer Arrested.

Tulsa, Okla., May 5.—News was received here Monday that T. L. Winters wanted for the alleged murder of Arthur Hennessy, brother of a Tulsa banker at Drowright, January 1, has been arrested by the police of Panama city. The news was contained in a cablegram received by Chief of Police Yoder. A reward of \$400 will be paid for the arrest of Winters.

No Details of Burning Ship.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Further details of the unknown ship reported burning off Cape Race yesterday, are lacking today.

Takes Command in Colorado.

Trinidad, Colo., May 5.—Colonel James Locutt, commanding the 11th United States cavalry, took command here today.

Lawton Man Drops Dead.

Ringling, Okla., May 4.—Andrew Hood, aged 60, of Lawton, dropped dead yesterday noon, resulting from a stroke of apoplexy. He was getting ready to instal a moving picture show in Ringling.

EIGHT KILLED IN PANAMA EXPLOSION

BRUSH FIRE SWEEP INTO DYNAMITE MAGAZINE, CAUSING TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Panama, May 5.—A brush fire today swept into the government of Panama's dynamite magazine, caused an explosion, which killed eight persons and seriously injured fifteen others. The building was destroyed.

HOW MANY ROOMS CAN YOU FURNISH

MOTHERS CLUBS SAY THAT THE PEOPLE ARE NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR CRY FOR HELP.

The Mothers Clubs who are endeavoring to secure rooms for the visiting editors who visit here this week, say that they are not meeting with the success that they had hoped for. They are getting some rooms, to be sure, but they want more and want every person who can furnish a room, to telephone to the Commercial Club, so that it can be registered and assigned when the editors arrive. This is going to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in this city, and Ardmore is going to make it a memorable one in the history of the Oklahoma Press association.

All Mothers Clubs who have interested themselves in this matter are requested to communicate with the secretary of the Commercial club that they may register the rooms already secured.

COUNTY TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

TO TAKE UP OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST THE COUNTY.

The board of county commissioners are preparing to issue approximately \$12,000 worth of twenty-year refunding bonds to take up outstanding claims against the county that have not been paid for the lack of funds.

This matter would have been done today, but the county commissioners desired to have a number of bond men here at the time, and as this was made impossible on account of washouts, the matter was deferred until the next regular meeting of the board.

A great many claims have been disallowed in the past by the board of county commissioners on account of the fund being exhausted in that particular department, and it is in order to reimburse these parties for work done and good furnished that the bond issue will be made.

TO INSTALL NEW HEATING PLANTS

IN THE FOUR WARD SCHOOLS—SCHOOL BOARD CALLS FOR BOND ISSUE.

The school board has issued notice that they will receive sealed bids up to the 23rd of this month for the sale of \$12,000 worth of 25-year bonds for the purpose of installing furnaces in the four ward schools of the city. In issuing this call the school board states that the present population of the city is fifteen thousand, that the assessed valuation, according to the returns of the county tax assessor, was \$5,759,443, but on account of the oil business, developed since the assessment was made, they believe that the assessed valuations will be approximately doubled. The present school district indebtedness, not including these bonds, is \$160,000.

For the past few winters there has been a great deal of complaining about the inadequate heating facilities of the four ward schools, and on several occasions, the schools have been dismissed for this cause. The school board, at its recent meeting, decided to overcome this difficulty in the future, and have asked for these bonds for that purpose.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., May 5.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and cooler. Wednesday fair.

LEAVE CARANZA OUT OF MEDIATION

SOUTH AMERICANS INFORM CARRANZA THAT THEY WILL LEAVE HIM OUT.

AMERICANS ARE HELD

Acting American Consul Silliman Held Prisoner by Federals at San Luis Potosi — Thirteen Americans Held at Metlatlucya.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The South American mediators informed General Carranza today that as he declined an armistice with Huerta, that during the negotiations they will leave him out of their mediations.

It was made public today that the mediators held that all difficulties contributing toward present Mexican situation bear on the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States.

Thirteen Americans Held.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Admiral Badger today reported that the territorial minister at Hacienda has ordered all customs officers not to clear of entry any vessel to or from American ports. He also reported that thirteen Americans are detained at Metlatlucya. The British consul has demanded their release.

American Minister Held.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The state department today telegraphed the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, Consul Miller at Tampico and Consul Hanna at Monterey regarding acting American Consul Silliman, reported to be held a prisoner by Federal General Maas at San Luis Potosi.

O'Shaughnessey at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., May 5.—Nelson O'Shaughnessey, American charge d'affairs and his wife, arrived today on the gunboat Yankton. They had no baggage, as the Mexicans stole everything but the clothes they wore. O'Shaughnessey refused to talk. His wife stopped here today and will leave for Washington tonight.

Will Destroy Railway Track

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The war department has received information today from Vera Cruz that the Mexican federals have mined the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City and are preparing to destroy the track should the Americans attempt to march on Mexico City.

Two More Victims.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Two more sailors who were wounded in the Vera Cruz fighting, died there today.

Resolution Goes Over.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island today offered a resolution calling on President Wilson to state if there is a basis for the published statement that Wilson may aid Villa to become Mexican ruler. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

Call Back Border Militia.

Austin, Tex., May 5.—Adjutant General Hutchins today informed Governor Colquitt that he had directed the Dallas battery and the three Fort Worth militia companies to return from Brownsville.

Lightning Kills Mules

Sulphur, Okla., May 4.—During a severe thunder storm about 3 o'clock Monday, lightning struck the government barn in Platt National park, killing two mules, valued at \$500. The bolt bored a hole straight down through the center of the barn and left the building otherwise uninjured. Torrents of rain accompanied the electric storm.